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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HARTMAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,570

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Atty. Docket No.: 3123-374

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR WRITING SPIRAL SERVO  
INFORMATION BY MODIFYING  
EXISTING SERVO TRACK  
WRITING EQUIPMENT"

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the fees associated with Fee Code 1253 in connection with payment of the extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

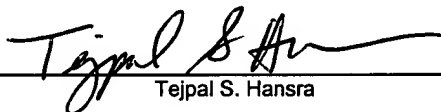
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Examiner: Kapadia, Varsha A.

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF OCTOBER 3, 2005**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 2006.

  
Tejpal S. Hansra